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STATE POLICE ARREST MERIDEN MAN FOR POSSESSING GAMBLING DEVICES

On 23 August 2004 the Connecticut State Police Statewide Organized Crime Investigative Task Force executed an arrest warrant for violation of Possession of Gambling Devices, sec 53-287c(d) CGS. This arrest was the result of an investigation that began in February 2004 when information was developed that Illegal Gambling machines were being operated within the Polish Legion of American Veterans club at 193 Main Street Meriden. This investigation resulted in the confiscation of an illegal slot machine, \$458.00 in currency, and the arrest of the Permittee/Post Commander.

ARRESTED:

James A. Marut DOB: 12/03/60 of 18 Amity street Meriden, CT.

Charges: Illegal Possession of Gambling Devices 53-287c(d)

Court Date 08/31/04 at GA #7 Meriden

Bond: released on a \$500.00 Non-Surety Bond

No statements were taken or made by the subject at the time of his arrest.

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